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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Approval of Revised Grant Criteria Format

The Board approved the current Grant Criteria Format (Exhibit A) at its February 14, 2002 meeting. At the Board's Retreat in November 2006, the Board discussed and reviewed a Revised Grant Criteria Format. The attached document (Exhibit B) has been revised based on the discussion at the Retreat.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the revised grant criteria format as attached as Exhibit B to the Superintendent's memorandum dated February 26, 2007.

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Criteria for (Name of Grant Program)

The State Board of Education has adopted as its Strategic Goal "Attain substantial and meaningful improvement in academic achievement for all students/children with primary emphasis on high priority schools and students." In addition, the State Board has adopted the following five Strategic Initiatives to implement the goal:

Ensuring Excellent Educators
Elevating Educational Leadership
Embracing the Information Age

Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy
Integrating Communities and Schools

To the extent possible, all grant criteria and grant awards will include priority consideration of the Strategic Goal and the Strategic Initiatives.

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF GRANT

☐ Competitive ☐ Formula ☐ New ☐ Continuation (check all that apply)

(Provide background and purpose of grant including information on when the criteria were last approved.)

LEGISLATION

(Insert or attach actual legislative language.)

RATIONALE FOR CRITERIA

(How can the SBE/MDE use the grant to further the Board's Strategic Goal of "Attain substantial and meaningful improvement in academic achievement for all students/children with primary emphasis on high priority schools and students," and which of the Board's strategies or policies (if any) can the SBE/MDE use to push this grant forward to make a difference for all students we serve, not just chronically underperforming students?)

CRITERIA

☐ Defined in Legislation ☐ Defined in Department's Grant ☐ Proposed by Staff

(List the criteria the MDE and Superintendent will use to determine which school/eligible applicant receives the funds.)

(Include additional bullets as needed)

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS/TARGET POPULATION TO BE SERVED BY GRANT

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

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PROPOSED
Criteria for (Name of Grant Program)

The State Board of Education has adopted as its Strategic Goal "Attain substantial and meaningful improvement in academic achievement for all students/children with primary emphasis on high priority schools and students."

To the extent possible, all grant criteria and grant awards will serve to further attain the above goal.

PRIORITIES, POLICIES, AND PROGRAMS THAT THESE CRITERIA SUPPORT

(Name priorities, policies, and programs this grant supports, and explain how the grant will further the Board's Strategic Goal. Policies are available at www.michigan.gov/sbe.)

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF GRANT

☐ Competitive ☐ Formula ☐ New ☐ Continuation *(check all that apply)*

(Provide background and purpose of grant.)

CRITERIA

Date criteria were last approved

☐ Defined in Legislation ☒ Defined in Department's Approved ☐ Proposed by Staff
Grant Application to the Funder

(List the criteria that will used to determine which eligible applicant receives the funds.)

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- *(Include additional bullets as needed.)*
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ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS/TARGET POPULATION TO BE SERVED BY GRANT

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

LEGISLATION

(Cite the statutory authority or legal citation.)

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